## CHASING NEGROES

Chesterfield Constables After a Gang of Them.

MINERAL MAN NOT THE ONE

Young Boy Kicked Yesterday by a Mule. Arrangements for the Coming Primary-Grand Jury Meets Again To-Morraw-Churches.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, } No. 1102 Hull Street,

from the woods of a certain section of the care of a physician. the house of a citizen and the assault upon the three ladies on last Tuesday. Officers have been scattered throughout the neighborhood, and "Squire Cheatham, who is directing the movements, said yesterday that he was determined to put a stop to the depredations of the outlaws. One of the constables stumbled across three of them in the woods the other night, and when they refused to halt fired several times at them, but so far night, and when they refused to halt fired several times at them, but so far ran into a big negro sprawled full length on the grass—the personincation of lazi-ness. He seemed to have fixed himself to stay. Over some sticks hanging over his head he had stretched some tin to keep the sun and the rain off, while

over his head he had stretched some tin to keep the sun and the rain off, while he lay basking below.

As stated before, it is the determination of the officers to get rid of this gang, if they have to arrest every one. They believe that one of this number committed, or attempted to commit, the assault upon Mrs. Thompson Tuesday afternoch. Two negroes, supposed to be of the gang of tramps, were arrested Friday night by Officer Grant. They are Albert Baldwin and William Norwood. They are not thought, however, to have any connection with the assault.

NOT THE RIGHT ONE.

But seant success attends the efforts of the officers to locate the assailant of Mrs. Thompson, and it now appears likely that the criminal will never be apprehended. Charles McDonald, the man arrested at Mineral the other day, and who was generally believed to be the right one, turns out after all not to be the man. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thurston came down from Centralia yesterday and took a look at him, but declared positively that he was not the proper person. Another negro was arrested at Emporia and was brought to the Manchester jall last light, The ladies will come down to identify him to-morrow.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

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At a meeting of the chairmen of the
Democratic Committees of Manchester,
Chesterfield, and Powhatan, held July Chesterned, and robusts.

2. 19.8, it was ordered that a primary election be held in the city of Manchester and the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Goochland, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M. on Thursday, September 24, 1903, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the Sxteenth Senatorial District, and every candidate shall at least thirty (30) days prior to said election give notice in writing of his candidacy to the respective chairmen of the city and counties last above named.

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And at the same time it was ordered and between the same hours, a primary election shall be held in the city of Manchester and in the counties of Chesterfield

chester and in the counties of Chesterfield and Powhatan to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates from sa'd city and counties and at the same primary election in the county of Chesterfield to nommate a candidate for the House of Delegates from said county.

Candidates must give notice in writing at least thirty (20) days prior to said elections to the chairmen of the said city and counties, excent candidates to represent Gesterfield alone, who shall only give-notice to the chairman of the Chesterfield Committee.

Only qualified white Democratic voters shall vote at said elections.

KICKED BY MULE,

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age, Arthur Clements by name, was Vigorous efforts are being made by the kicked by a mule yesterday afternoon constabulary of Chesterfield county to rout and painfully hurt. He is now in the

place, beginning at Marx Addition and The account nappened at Thirteenth place, beginning at Marx Addition and The account nappened at Thirteenth extending to Centralia or thereabout, a and Hull Streets. Considerable excitegang of negroes said to be responsible for ment was caused at the time and somesundry lawless acts recently reported, what of a crowd gathered. The mule was including the murderous attempt to rob hitched to a country cart belonging to a

fired several times at them, but so far as is known without effect. A young man out recently picking blackberries

GRAND JURY AGAIN.

The grand jury will meet again to-mor-row and will probably get through with its investigation of the Taylor shooting. Several out-of-town witnesses will be amined. The case is one which has attracted a great deal of attention and tracted a great deal of attention and keen interest is taken in the deliberations of the ury. Much speculation is bell gindulged in as to the possible results of the inquiry. It seems to be generally felt and not without reason, that no indictments in connection with the shooting will be found.

Trippett, the gypsey, arrested on the charge of breaking into the house of Mr. Pool Thursday morning, was examined yesterday and was sent on to the grand jury. The case will go before the jury now s'tting and will in all likelihood be called to-morrow.

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

The City Central Committee will meet at \$330 o'clock Monday night in the Mayor's court-room. Chairman R. L. French urges that all members be in attendance. Discussing politics yesterday, Mr. D. L. Toney stated that he was being urged by many of his friends to announce himby many of his friends to announce self a candidate for the House of Delegates. What he will do in reference to the matter he has not yet fully decided, Mr. Toney stated, however, that he was seeking no office and that he would certainly not make a fight for one. He indicated that there were certain big movements on foot but would not indicate what they were.

CHURCH SERVICES.

A union service will be held this evening in the Bainbridge-Street Bantist Church, The Presbyterians, Methodists and Bantists will unite in this service, when the Rev. J. J. Fix. of the Presbyterian Church, will preach. The Rev. E. V. Baidy, the pastor, will preach at the morning service. self a candidate for the House of D le-

morning service.

At the Central Methodist Church the pastor, the Rev. A. M. Chandler, w'll preced in the morning. Owing to the union services, there will be none in this church

in the evening, the members will acceed
the Ba'habridge-Street Church.
The Rev. W. W. Sisk has returned from
a short visit to Culpeper county and w'll
fill h's pulpit in Clopton-Street Baptist
Church to-day at both morning and eventer seventes.

Fifth-Street Methodist Church-Preach ing at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the rastor, Rev. Asa Driscoll. Morning subject, "True Prayers"; evening, "The Straight

### SOCIETY FOLK OF FREDERICKSBURG

Young People Go to Dam on Rappahannock and to Widewater on Polomac

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 25.-Among the chief sources of preasure among the young set during the past week have been hay rides to the dam on the Rappahannock River, above the clty where good things were served and a fine time enjoyed for ceveral heurs, the parties returning home by moonlight. Other parties have gone to Widewater on

University, New Orleans, was the guest this week of his relative, Mr. James P.

Many from here have gone to Atlantic City this week to stay a few days, among them, Dr. J. E. Tompkins and family, Dr. S. W. Carmichael and daughter, Miss Lizzie, Mrs. W. S. Embrey and daughters, Mrs. C. C. Rowlett, and Miss Maud Embrey, Mrs. A. W. Embrey and children,

and her sister Miss Lucilia Yates.

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The family of Mr. B. P. Willis is spending a portion of the summer with relatives in Culpeper county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kalmback are spending July with friends in Baltimore county, Maryland.

Miss Mamle Pondleton has returned to her home, near Gwathmey, after a pleasant visit to her relative, Mrs. Anna C. Kins.

Mr. W. L. Bradbury, a former resident of this city, now of Orange county, was warmly greeted here by his friends th's week. While here he was the guest of Captain M. B. Rowe.

Mrs. A. D. Alexander, of Urbanna, has been a visitor this week at the home of Captain S. J. Quinn and family,

Mrs. Rufus Owen, who has been visiting her payers. Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Ficklen.

Mrs. Rufus Owen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ficklen, has returned to her home in Halifax county, accompanied by Miss Vivian Con-

way.

Miss Frances Dickens, of Washington, is a guest at "Kenmore," the home of Mrs. W. Key Howard.

#### DR. MUNHALL IN THE CITY

The Great Phi'a lelphia Evangelist to

The Great Phi'a telphia Evangelist to Hold Services To-Day.

Dr. L. W. Munhall, the far-famed Christian evangelist of Philadelphia, is in the city, and is holding a series of great tent meetings on the lot facing Marshall Street and between Nine-centh and Twentieth Streets. Dr. Munhall's meeting is under the auspices of the several Christian denominations of Church Hill, and he has the active co-operation of the ministry and laity, which insures a good meeting. Mr. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Railway Y. M. C. A., and at whose suggestion the great union meeting was arranged, is also heartily co-operating. Those who have heard Dr. Munhall's initial sermon declare him to be a solid, forceful preacher that will please the Richmond people.

This morning Dr. Munhall preaches at Leigh Street Baptist Church at Il o'clock. In the afternoon at 2:15 thore will be a Christian workers' meeting at the tent to be participated in by pastors. Sundayschool superintendents, teachers and Christian workers generally. This promises to be a very interesting service.

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At 3:15 there will be a great young neople's meeting at the tent. The gates to the tent ground will open at 2:45 and close at 3:15, after which latter hour no one will be admitted.
At 7:45 Dr. Munhall will preach at the tent. Mr. O. F. Pugh is his chorister and the singing is fine. Services all the week at the tent. At 3:15 there will be a great 3

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No matter now what good sellers they have been, or what their former prices were, the balance of our summer stock must be cleaned up by stock-taking time, August 1st, and this leaves us but one week. Last week's halved prices have been cut again very nearly in half. Of course, no great assortments of any one kind, but what's here is worth an early call.

#### This Season's Most Desirable Wash Goods at

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Ladies' Ribbed Gauze Cotton Vests, low neck and no steeves, nicely taped.
The 15c. kind now ...10c.
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25 High-Grade Wash Suits, every one the top notch of style and elegance and thoroughly right in every particular. The materials used are linens, Oxfords and basket weaves. Former prices \$29.50, \$27.50, \$24.50 and \$22.50; your pick now ..., \$9.98 Five Special Lots—Harked at 1-2 to 1-3 Cormer Prices

LOT 1—The balance of our stock of Linen Wash Suits, Cluny lace trimed. Former prices \$17.50, \$12.50 and \$11.50; your pick Monday........\$4.98 

LOT 3—The balance of our stock of Mohair and Lawn Shirt-Waist Suits, all fashionably made. Were \$9.50 and \$6.30; your pick now.......\$3.98 

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LOT 1-All Skirts that were \$4.98, \$3.98 and \$2.98; your pick now..\$1.98 LOT 2-All Skirts that were \$9.98, \$7.98 and \$6.98; your pick now .. \$3.98

#### The Nawest Wash Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices

50c. Mercerized Damasks now 89c. 75 and 85c. Mercerized Damasks 40c. Mercerized Fancies now ... 29c.

50c. Mercerized Fancies now...89c. 35c. White Embroidered Swisses. medium size dots, now, yard....19c. 50c. Corded Linen, all pure flax, very desirable for separate waists or shirt-waist dresses, now ......39c.

#### Gentlemen's Negligee Shirts At Greatly Reduced Prices

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Gentlemen's Extra Quality Lace Lisle Sox, entirely new patterns. The 35c. kind now, pair.....19c.

#### Ladies' Gloves,

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Ladles' Extra Quality Lace Lisle Gloves, 2-button length, colors mode and tan. The 75c. ones now, pair, 25c. Ladies' Slik and Lisle Lace Gloves, elbow length, colors white and black. The \$1.25 ones now, pair......790. Ladies' All-Slik Lace Gloves, elbow length, plain hands, lace tops, colors white and black. The \$1.75 ones now .....\$1.25

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### LIEUT. TELLER QUITS THE BLUES

Popular Young Officer Resigns Because of Pressure of Business.

ant John F. Teller, has resigned as first lieutenant of Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues. He would have tendered his resignation some weeks ago, an impending call to preserve order he.

Lieutenant Teller enlisted in the Blues Battalion August 17, 1889. He served in



the Spanish-American war under Capta n Wyatt and after a few months' service as a private was made corporal and a

as a private was made corporal and a little bater sergeant.

At the reorganization he was made first sergeant. He was later elected second lieutenant by unanimous vote of the commany and then first lieutenant. commany and then first lieutenant.
Lieutenant Teller is a son of the late
John C. Teller, of the National House of
Representatives. He is engaged in the
printing business here with Mitchel &
Hotchkiss, He is widely known and pop-

#### LOUISA PRIMARY

Will Be Held on Saturday, S ptember 12 h, Viva Voc. Voting, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISA, VA., July 25 .- A meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee was held at the courthouse to-day, nine of the thirteen precincts being represented. By an almost unanimous sented. By an almost unanimous vote the committee decided for a primary election for all offices from the Legislature to constable. The date for the primary is Saturday, September 12, 1903, and the vote will be earnvassed by the committee two days later. There will be no assessment on candidates, as the primary will be held without expense. Any person can declare his candidacy up to and or the day of the primary election. The Boards of Registration will sit on August 21th, 21th and 26th. The voting will be viva voce.

gust 2th, 2th and 2sth. The voting will be viva voce.

The following persons formally announced their candidacy to-day to the committee, viz: For the Legislature—Captain William Overton; for treasurer—W. J. Crank and Dr. P. P. May; for Commonwealth's Attorney—R. L. Gordon; for commissioners of revenue—Ordon; for commissioners of revenue—Ordon; for commissioners of revenue—Ordon; for supervisor—W. T. Meade and C. B. Meredith.

The candidates have all signed pledges not to spend any money, and all who vote in the primary will pledge themselves to vote for the nominees.

Mr. W. A. B. McComb, who sold his splendid estate on the south border of the town last week to a gentleman from the town last week to a gentleman from Rev. Z. P. Richardson, in town, where he will soon reside, the latter expecting to leave the county.

### "MRS. WIGGS" SEEN IN WARRENTON

The Play Successfully Presented for Charity by Young Society People.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., July 25.—A fashionable gathering witnessed the long-looked-for play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." at the Town Hall last night. The play has been the subject of much conversation for a long time, especially slice Liebler & Co., of New York, the owners of the dramatic rights to the story, ie-considered their previous warning and gracefully permitted the presentation of the piece in Warrenton. The programme for the evening was as follows:

"Petticoat Perfidy," Comidietta.
Mr. Gen O'Connor, of Washington, D. C., a series of com'e songs.
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." A play in three acts.

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Petticoat Perfidy was a brief but ex reticoal rerndy was a brief but extremely catchy little play in which Miss Louise Evans, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Sallie Marshall, of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Helen Walroven, of Warrenton, played a society role with an ease and cleverness which called forth well merited applause.

audience well knew what to exfloor, only fun and laughtr all the time known comedian of Washington, D. C.
Last of all came "Mrs. Wiggs" with her hanny family denicting the different phases of life as they occurred in the "Cabbage Patch."

All the costumes were well chosen and appropriate

All the costumes were well chosen him appropriate. Miss Jonies Byans, Mrs. Wigge; and Mrs. Nannle Jeffries, Miss Lucy O'co't, hore the responsibility of the principal and perhaps the most difficult parts but there were other roles which required no

T-birt to Gareral Knox.

(By Associated Press.)
THOMASTON, ME., July 25.—A handsome bronze tablet in memory of General
Henry Knox was unveiled here this afternoon. General Knox was the first Secretary of War under President Washington, besides having been prominent in
the Revolutionary struggle. The tablet
was purchased by General Knox Chapter,
Daughters American Revolution, under
whose auspices the exercises occurred.

#### Dr. Brsher Salls. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 25.—Passengers who sailed to-day on the steamship Campania for Liverpool included Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, of Richmond, Va., and R. B. Kentski, Va., Steams of Richmond, Va., and R. B. Kentski, Va. non, of Norfolk, Va.

#### GRNAD EXCURTION

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The Bijou Theatre is undergoing repleted, the house will have one of the largest stages in the South, and will be as well equipped as almost any modern theatre. It will be capable of accommodating the largest attractions, and

commodating the largest attractions, and will introduce all the latest and most novel facilities for lighting.

The plans for the alterations have all been made by Stage Manager Duell, and are being carried out under his direction. The old boxes have been taken out and the stage has been brought forward about twelve feet and extended two feet on each side. The seating capacity of the palm garden has been rearranged and some new boxes for small parties have been placed on either side of the stage. The proscenium arch is to redecorated and the house will have a new drop curtain and an entirely new complement of scenery. Not a stitch of canvass that has been there will be retained, and already the artists from New York are at work on an improvised scene loft back of the stage and in the scene loft of the scenery room which leads off the stage.

When completed the theatre will be a

stage.

When completed the theatre will be a perfect gem in its way. It will be more convenient, have a larger seating capacity, and will be better in every way.

John Duell, the enterprising stage manager of the Bijou, has invented a new arrangement for a calcium effect, which will be used in the Bijou next sesson. It will be set in the little box in the center of the gallery, but will be connected with the stage and will be operated by Mr. Duell from the switchboard behind the scenes. It will be a sort of bull's eye effect to look at, but it is believed that it will give more power than the orcanary calcium operated in the usual way, while it will be infinitely less trouble and far more satisfactory. John Duell, the enterprising stage man-

A seventy-five cent note was found in the excavations now being made under the stage of the Bijou one day last week. It bears the date of April 14, 1832, and upon its face declares that it is good for seventy-five cents when presented in sums of one or more dollars, and is receivable for any dues to the city of Richmond. It is signed by H. Chamberlayne for the President. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and was neatly folded when found, just as it was dropped there years and years age

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